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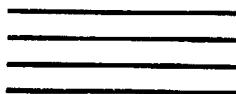
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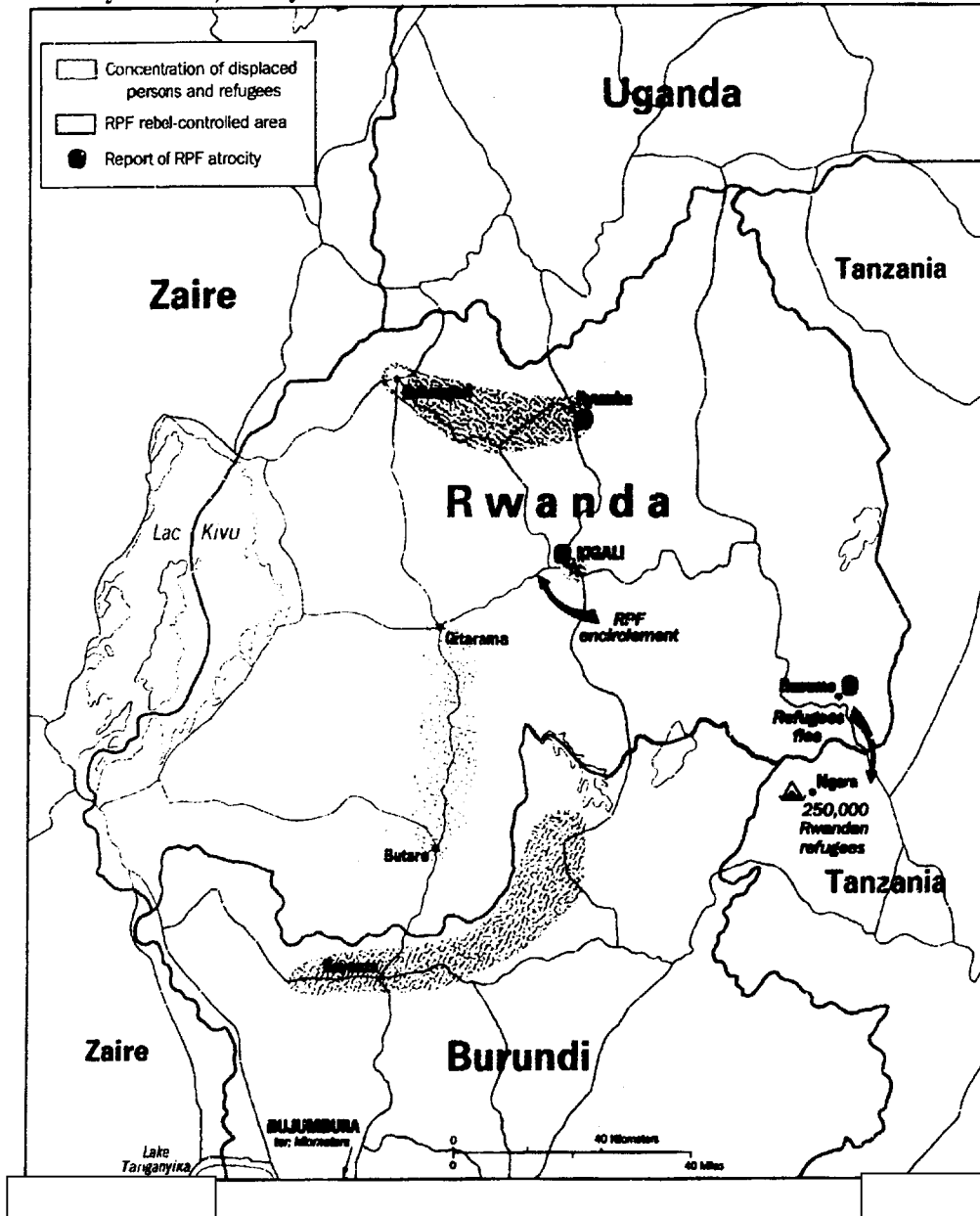
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## Rwanda: Rebel Advance Keeping Refugees on Move

The mainly Tutsi Rwandan Patriotic Front is encircling ethnic Hutu troops of the Rwandan Government in Kigali and has cut the main road between the capital and the interim government in Gitarama, [redacted]

[redacted] An RPF leader yesterday said the rebels intend to liberate the whole country to stop the slaughter of Tutsi and moderate Hutu civilians.

— The RPF has warned it will regard UN peacekeepers as enemies if they try to separate the warring sides. [redacted]

[redacted] press reports indicate some RPF troops have killed and tortured Hutu civilians to avenge the deaths of their Tutsi kinsmen. *Reports of such atrocities will increase Hutus' fear of retribution and probably has provoked the new flow of Rwandans to Tanzania that will add to the 250,000 refugees already there.*

— *RPF advances into southern Rwanda could cause tens of thousands of Hutus there, as well as some 80,000 Burundian Hutus in refugee camps, to flee into Burundi, where the chances of large-scale ethnic violence would increase as a result.* [redacted]

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